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In application of: **Richard Rosenbloom**

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DIABETIC NEUROPATHY**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 6 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A composition for the treatment of diabetic neuropathy by a method of administration selected from the group consisting of oral administration, parenteral administration and inhalation, the composition comprising a mixture of an amount of a compound that promotes synthesis of nerve growth factor which is effective when administered in the composition to promote synthesis of nerve growth factor, an amount of an aldose reductase inhibitor which is effective when administered in the composition to inhibit aldose reductase and an effective amount of an antioxidant.

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